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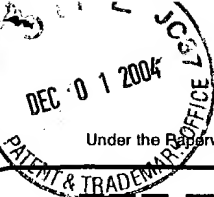
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 88 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 300 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 110 |
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| 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
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| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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| 1453 | 1,370 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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